

What Goes On . . .

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day Holiday - City offices and GHI Offices closed 10-11 a.m. Memorial Day Service. War Memorial on Centerway (rain, American Legion).

Wednesday, June 1, 8 p.m. - City Council Worksession on Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building.

Thursday, June 2, 7:30 p.m. -

Greenbelt

News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

... And More

Community Relations Advisory Board, Municipal Bldg. 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt East Advisory Committee Meeting, Greenbriar Community Ctr. Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m. to noon. Service Exchange Information Workshop. Conference room, Aquatic Ctr. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. KidCare ID Kit photo session. Greenbelt Elementary School.

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Thursday, May 26, 1994

Levin, Comis Returned to GHI Board Challengers Turnbull, Henry Elected

by Mary Lou Williamson

Two incumbents - Carole Levin and Don Comis - and two challengers - Alan Turnbull and Vonda Henry - were elected to two year terms on the Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting and Election held May 22/23. The Audit Committee for the coming year will be Ray Stevens, Bob Buzzanco and Marsha Barrett. Elected to one-year terms on the Nominations & Elections (N & E) Committee are Walter Morse, Charlene Lagerwerff, Barbara Stevens, Hopi Aubach and Virginia Moryadas.

Absentee Ballots

The membership approved a new paragraph in the bylaws under Article III, Section 8, Nominations and Elections, to add the means for absentee ballots:

"An absentee ballot shall be provided to eligible members for the following reasons: religious beliefs, physical condition or absence from the city on the day of an election. The absentee ballot will only be used for candidates for elected office. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall have authority to grant an absentee ballot by reference to rules established by this committee."

A sentence tying the availability of absentee ballots to the publishing of candidates names in the News Review was deleted on a motion by Charles Hagelgans, seconded by Bob Rashkin. Hagelgans thought it unwise to

involve an outside organization, in this case the News Review,, in a procedure that should be entirely internal to GHI. What if the newspaper changed its name or its now weekly schedule of publication? He thought the N & E Committee, which is authorized to develop rules and procedures for the absentee ballots could also determine the schedule for availability. The motion was overwhelmingly approved.

Amendments Fail

Several other amendments did not succeed. Philip Brandis sought to "clarify the language in the first sentence without changing the intent." Chuck Hess expressed concern that Brandis's wording implied that the N & E Committee would be required to decide which religious beliefs might preclude a member from voting. Albert Herling denounced adamantly anyone's right to question someone's religious beliefs. Susan Krofchik, who uses a cane, wanted to know who would determine whether an individual's claim of "physical condition" would be accepted? Does one need a doctor's excuse?, she asked. Kris White, chairperson of the N & E Committee, responded that one simply could not decide at the last minute they didn't feel like going out and still expect an absentee ballot. The committee had looked at the absentee ballot language used by other organizations and had in the end particularly relied on the City of Greenbelt's language. The vote on Brandis motion was so close that President Alan Freas could not visually determine the outcome and he asked the committee to take an official count. The amendment failed by a vote of 53 to 55.

Vonda Henry's amendment, seconded by Bill Phelan, to delete altogether the list of acceptable reasons and merely accept a person's request for an absentee ballot also failed (39 yes, 73 no). Sue Ready feared no one would come to the annual meeting if they could vote by absentee ballot. "We would not get a quorum for our meeting," she predicted. Quinton Marlin also spoke against the amendment.

Carole Levin's amendment to

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Election Results (Unofficial)

Board of Directors	
* Carole Levin	236
* Don Comis	217
* Alan Turnbull	212
* Vonda Henry	206
Keith Jahoda	199
Chuck Hess	181
Sherry Garten	117
Audit Committee	
* Ray Stevens	198
* Bob Buzzanco	192
* Marsha Barrett	180
Jim Maher	166
Charles Braun	165
Betty Deitch	134
* Elected to Office	

add referendum votes to the absentee ballot also failed (39 yes, 69 no). She thought there might be issues that could be placed on the absentee ballot on which the board merely wanted a Yes - No vote that would not require discussion at the annual meeting. Marsha Barrett said adding a new category of what would go on the ballot "muddies the water." She was reluctant to take issues away from discussion at the annual meeting. Barrett had been a member of the N & E Committee for the past two years when this issue first surfaced. She felt her committee was interested in enlarging the number of people who select members of the board and audit committee. Only rarely do 500 to 600 of the 1600 members vote for candidates. She would like to see that number increase. Issues should be debated on the floor of the annual meeting so that those voting will hear and can take part in the debate, she said. Nat Shinderman agreed. "Marsha said it all." Alan Turnbull also agreed. "It's relatively easy," he said, "to get information about candidates." On issues, he felt one needed to attend the meeting. Any decrease in member participation in the meeting "decreases our ability to talk together" before making decisions. Margaret Hogensen said referendum votes by mail are provided for in the bylaws and can be done at any time. Hess agreed with Hogensen. Levin spoke again saying that it was not her intention to place on the ballot any issues that could be debated at the meeting.

Main Motion

On the main motion several members spoke of the need to extend the means to vote for candidates. Virginia Moryadas, Kris White and Vonda Henry all felt, some from personal experience, that a member might not easily be able to find a like-minded person to whom to give a proxy. Wayne Williams sup-

See GHI, page 6

Citizens Seek Council's Help In Responding to Violence

by Diane Oberg

At its first meeting since the May 13 slaying of Carlton Brown II, citizens presented the Greenbelt City Council with petitions related to the young man's death. In addition, City Manager Daniel Hobbs recognized the officer responsible for the arrest of the suspects.

Greenbelt Police Sergeant Gregory Lynn was among the officers responding to the reports of a fight and shots fired. Witnesses' description of the vehicle in which the suspects were fleeing was broadcast to all officers.

Lynn, based upon his experience as a Greenbelt officer, surmised a possible escape route, and "just 12 minutes later" saw the vehicle, according to Hobbs. He initiated a "felony stop" and held the nine occupants of the vehicle until backup arrived. All nine were arrested and the murder weapon recovered.

In recognizing Lynn, Hobbs cited his actions "without regard to personal safety." The city manager told council that when he tried to congratulate Lynn, the officer said that the arrest was the result of good team work and "I got lucky."

"Greg was the one who made it happen," said Hobbs, and proves the old saying that "the harder you work, the luckier you get."

Citizen Petitions

Several citizens petitioned council in response to Brown's murder. Bertram Donn asked for city-sponsored conflict resolution training, which he said has been shown effective in reducing violence. While the major elements are easily learned, Donn said it requires time and practice before these learned skills replace the behavior the participants had become accustomed to.

Mora Kelly of Greenbriar

asked council to fund a memorial tree and marker "to serve as a silent reminder" of this terrible loss. She told council that she understood that students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School were circulating a similar petition. Mayor Antoinette Bram added that Greenbrook youth were also collecting signatures on a petition for a memorial.

Marsha Barrett rose to express her feeling of outrage, sadness and loss at Brown's death. When she was unable to come up with a good answer to "what could I do?" she decided to ask council what it could do. We need, she said, to find more ways to communicate that violence is not the way to solve problems.

Barrett posed a set of questions to those opposing gun control. In summary, she argued that the right to bear arms, which was intended to protect us has been turned against us. While she had no concrete solution to propose, Barrett urged council to restate its support for gun control legislation.

In keeping with its normal procedures, council took no action on these petitions. They will be referred to staff for review and comment. Council agreed to consider these petitions in conjunction with its review of proposals from Carol Leventhal, director of Greenbelt OARES. Requests for memorials will also be considered by the city's Community Relations Advisory Board.

City's Public Works Dept. Shows off its Facility

by Alex Barnes

Well maintained streets, beautiful trees and flower beds, clean parks - these are just some of the features that Greenbelt's Department of Public Works can point to and take credit for. On Tuesday, May 17, Public Works hosted its fourth annual open house at its facilities near Greenbelt Lake. About 250 students from St. Hugh's school and a handful of other Greenbelt citizens learned about the tools used to keep Greenbelt's streets, parks and vehicles in good condition. I received a tour of the facility from Patrick "Pat" Heaney, who is a four-year member of the Public Works Horticulture Crew, as well as a Greenbelt native.

by Alex Barnes

Pat started the tour in the garage, where the sign machine was displayed. This machine is used for making information and street signs. Pat mentioned that Public Works salvages old signs as much as possible, especially the reflective letters because they are expensive. Also on display was a device for striping the

streets. Instead of paint, Public Works glues a special tape to the road to make the yellow dividing line. Carmen, a six-year veteran of Public Works, told me that putting the tape down takes a little longer than painting, but lasts five times longer. Public Works still uses a stripe paint. See PUBLIC WORKS, page 4

Annual Memorial Day Service May 30

The Annual Memorial Day observance of the city of Greenbelt will be held on Monday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt War Memorial on Centerway. Participating organizations will be the American Legion Post #136, Auxiliary Unit #136.

This memorial Day will be a special observance because it is occurring just before the fiftieth anniversary of D-Day, June 6, 1944, the day the largest invasion armada landed forces on Normandy Beaches in France in order to defeat the German Army in World War II.

In the event of rain, the observance will be held at the American Legion Post Home, 6900 Greenbelt Road.

A light lunch will follow at the Legion.

News Review

Office Hours

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - 8 - 10 p.m.

15 Parkway

474-4131

A Bad Sit-uation

Recently, two News Review staffers fell off their chairs one evening. No, they hadn't been drinking. In fact, it was not so much that they fell off as it was that the chairs slid out from under them. Our safety inspection officer then conducted a survey and condemned eight of our rickety old hand-me-down chairs as unsuitable for human habitation.

So we need to acquire some better chairs. As usual with the News Review, money is an object that we hold dear—what little of it we have. Therefore, we would like to acquire some top notch secretarial-type chairs at little or no cost.

Anyone who can help us out, should call either Jim at 474-2310 or Mary Lou at 441-2662. Also, we are always interested in acquiring other good quality surplus office furniture and equipment.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Condolences to John M. Bryant and family on the recent death of his father, Melvin W. "Tom" Bryant, an early Greenbelter.

Michael Liao and Thoms Wit-huhn, students at ERHS, were awarded National Merit Scholarships. Both plan to attend the University of Maryland this fall. Michael will major in pre-medicine, and Thomas plans to pursue a career in aerospace/mechanical engineering.

ERHS students Jennifer Nsiah-Kumi, Rachel Waters and Rahman Henderson have been awarded scholarships by Project Excellence, Inc. Project Excellence was founded by columnist and television commentator Carl T. Rowan to encourage African American students to excel academically.

From the military comes word that Navy Seaman Joe, P. Sampson, son of Harriett Sampson of Springhill Court, is serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan. The ship recently received the Navy's Battle Efficiency Award. This entitles Sampson to wear the Navy "E" ribbon and the ship to prominently display a large "E" for excellence. Sampson graduated from Laurel Senior High School in 1982 and joined the Navy in April 1993.

Marine Staff Sgt. Douglas E. Patton, son of Mary M. Patton of Lakecrest Drive, recently completed the Marine Corps' Curriculum Developer course. During the course, which is taught at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC, he learned to design and develop effective training and instructional materials based on the Marine Corps' individual training standards. Patton joined the Marine Corps in July 1982.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

Wake-up Call

The tragic death of a Greenbelt youth on Friday, May 13 should serve as a wake-up call to our city that handgun violence is not just an "inner city problem" anymore.

The sound of that gunshot should resonate in the ears of our entire community. As a community we must respond seriously and systematically. We must refuse to let this event become more than an aberration. We must refuse to allow this child's death to become one of many. One is too many. We must join together at this critical juncture and give a clear message through our response as a community that we do not accept this behavior in our neighborhoods.

I challenge our community to take a stand, not in words but through action. I challenge the city council to convene a town meeting to formulate an integrated community response to violence, particularly handgun violence. I challenge us to examine the potential for a handgun ban in our city. I challenge the Police Department to continue the outstanding job they do in providing a presence in our community and a professional response when called upon. I challenge our neighbors to look seriously at the behaviors of the children in our community and respond appropriately.

I challenge us all to not turn a deaf ear to a loud wake-up call and show others that Greenbelt does not accept the violence that so tragically left its mark on our city last Friday.

Ed Crowley

I want to thank all the GHI members who turned out for the 1994 Annual Membership Meeting on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. The agenda wasn't what one could call exciting, and you could easily have said the heck with it. I'm going to go out and enjoy the weather. Instead you came to participate in GHI affairs.

In particular I want to thank you all for staying focused on the business at hand and thereby making this a smooth and productive meeting. Too many meetings over the years have been marked by divisiveness and contentiousness. This meeting just goes to show what can be accomplished when we all work together in a positive manner.

I wish that more of you would also attend board meetings and work sessions, at the very least, to see all the things that go on during the year. I wish that more of you would volunteer to participate in the several standing and ad hoc committees established by the board. Your positive participation is vital to the long term well being of this wonderful Cooperative community we live in and share ownership of.

Alan Freas
President, GHI

I would like to thank all the GHI members who voted in our recent election. This is a unique community, and your participation and commitment to GHI once more demonstrated it. Your message of openness and accountability was strong and I trust the new officers have heard it. Now that the election is over we can begin to work in a spirit of cooperation rather than contention and all the members have an important role to play in this process. I am humbled by your support.

Bob Buzzanco

I want to thank everyone in GHI who attended the Annual Meeting Sunday afternoon and everyone who voted in the election of Directors and Audit Committee members.

As a member of the Audit Committee for the coming year, I am looking forward to working with the Board of Directors, the staff and my fellow committee members.

Ray Stevens

Thanks

I would like to thank those who turned out for the GHI Annual Membership Meeting and Election. I look forward to working with the new board. Thank you for your support.

Carole Levin

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who voted for me. Please remember I need your input in order to do the best job I can. See you at the first open forum.

Vonda Henry

Congratulations are due to Carole Levin, Don Comis, Alan Turnbull and Vonda Henry on their election to the GHI Board (and to Stevens, Buzzanco, and Barrett). I thank all of you who voted for me, and ask you join me in wishing the new board great success. But we can do better than wish; if each of us participates in just one of the budget sessions this fall, no one will see a need to ask for a special meeting. Please join me in pledging this level of participation with our new board.

Keith Jahoda

Thank you for your ideas, encouragement, and support. If we all, as members, continue talking about what we value in this community, then we can't help but take good care of it. This year's annual meeting and elections showed we're on the right track — so let's keep it up.

Alan Turnbull



MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, the CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30, 1994, AND REFUSE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED THAT DAY. Monday's route will be collected on TUESDAY and Tuesday's route will be collected on WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ROUTES WILL BE ON THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULE. Special trash collections, previously requested, will be collected with the regular refuse collections. Yard waste will be collected on Wed.

The recyclable routes will be collected on their regular schedule.



COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS

AS OF MAY 24, 1994

Meeting	Day and Date
Work Session on Advisory Committee on Education	Wed., June 1
Regular Meeting	Mon., June 13
Work Session -	Wed., June 15
8:00 p.m. - Signage Program	
9:00 p.m. - Bicycle Coalition	
Regular Meeting	Mon., July 11
Regular Meeting	Mon., August 8

Unless otherwise noted, all meeting and public hearings will be held at 8.00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

These meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk



GREENBELT CONNECTION Memorial Day Holiday

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 30, 1994, the city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will NOT operate that day. The service will be resumed on Tuesday, May 31, 1994.



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Locker Room Attendant for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. Cleaning of women's locker room and other various tasks. 25-30 hrs/week (weekends required). Interview required. Call 513-0390.

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Recreation Review

Tennis Tournament

Due to the Memorial Weekend Tournament, Braden Field Tennis Courts Nos. 1 - 6 will not be available for public play from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on May 28, 29, 30 and June 4.

Youth Summer Basketball

A Summer Youth Basketball League for boys and girls 10 and under, 12 and under and 14 and under is being offered by the Rec. Depart. Games will be played at the SHL Rec. Center beginning June 24. Sign-up deadline is June 10. For league and fee information, call 345-2770 or 474-6878.

Men's

Summer Basketball League

The Greenbelt Rec. Depart. is offering a Men's Summer Basketball League beginning June 12. Signup deadline is Friday, June 3. Call 474-6878.

GEAC to Meet

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 2, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbriar Community Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway. All GEAC meetings are open to the public and residents of Greenbelt and Greenbelt East are encouraged to attend.

Please contact Tim Sechrist at 345-6861 with questions or comments.

Community Events

KidCare ID Kits Available June 4

Free photo IDs of children will be available on Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Greenbelt Elementary School through the KidCare-ID Kit. This KidCare event is sponsored by the City of Greenbelt's Crime Prevention Committee and supported by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children along with the Polaroid Corporation. Children aged six months and under should be photographed every six months and older children once a year. Parents or guardians should accompany children. Children who already have a kit should bring it to be updated.

Each child will receive an ID kit which provides space for personal information such as name, address, emergency phone number, physical characteristics, current medical information and more. There is space for five photos. The kit includes seven safety tips for kids.

For more information call Officer George Mathews, Greenbelt Police Department at 507-6515.

Try T'ai Chi June 4

Everyone is invited to participate in a community T'ai Chi practice session on Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m. on the basketball court between the Youth Center and the old Center School. The practice will be held in the Youth Center in the event of rain. Beginners are welcome to come and experience some of the basic movements that are the essential building blocks of T'ai Chi.

Those who have previously practiced with the Greenbelt group are encouraged to attend to participate in practice of the T'ai Chi form. T'ai Chi is the classic Chinese exercise for health, self defense and spiritual growth. Graceful in movement, slow in tempo, relaxed and fluid in beautiful natural postures, T'ai Chi is "meditation in movement" and practiced throughout the world for its health benefits.

Spotlight on the Arts

by Frank Pearlman

Follow the Yellow Brick Road... to see the Greenbelt Arts Center Youth Players under the direction of Ginny Zanner in a wonderful production of "THE WIZARD OF OZ." Performances are June 4 and 5 at 2 p.m. at the theatre. Tickets will be available at the door with special prices for families.

Music in the Air

Enjoy the sounds of the Fifth Annual Moonlight Concert featuring LaJazz Orchestra with Maria Rodriguez at the piano. This free concert presented by the Greenbelt Arts Center in celebration of Greenbelt Day will be yours to enjoy Saturday, June 4 at the pool. For people's dining pleasure the Greenbelt Arts Center will also be providing a light menu and desserts for sale. Come on out and enjoy this free concert!!

Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club on Wednesday, June 1, will be the monthly business meeting.

Wednesday, June 8, will be the monthly birthday meeting. Those with June birthdays will be recognized; refreshments will be served, and members will have a chance to socialize.

On Wednesday, June 15, Greenbelt Chief of Police James Craze will speak to us on the Greenbelt Police Department, and its services. Here's our chance to become better informed about this vital public service, and to ask questions.

Meetings are held every Wednesday at the Greenbelt Youth Center, beginning at 11 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

At the Library

Drop-In Story Time will be held at 10:15am for ages 3-5 on Thursday, June 2 at the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince Georges County Library System, 11 Crescent Rd. For information call 345-5800.

Little League Schedule May 30 - June 5

McDonald Field

Mon., 6 p.m. Holiday
Tue. 6 p.m. Cards @ Indians
Wed., 6 p.m. Lions @ A's
Thur. 6 p.m. O's @ Tigers
Fri., 6 p.m. Cubs @ Indians
Fri. 7 p.m. A's @ Giants
Sat., 10 a.m. O's @ Lions
Sun., - 2 p.m. All Star Game

American	W-L	National	W-L
A's	5-1	Cards	5-2
Giants	5-2	Indians	3-4
Orioles	4-3	Lions	3-4
Tigers	1-7	Cubs	2-5

"Have a Safe Summer" Fair Hosted by Hoyer

Congressman Steny Hoyer (MD-5) today announced that he will hold a "Combatting Crime and Having a Safe Summer Fair" The Fair, which is free and open to the public will be held on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. More than 70 representatives from the federal, state, and local law enforcement community, crime prevention groups, medical organizations and recreational associations have agreed to participate.

Participating organizations will have booths and tables providing informational displays and demonstrations which will include activities for adults and children alike. In addition, exhibits will be displayed outside including fire and police apparatus, canine dog demonstrations and others.

"The goal of this fair is to educate and inform the community of services available to help combat crime, and help all of us learn how we can go about having a safe and crime-free summer," said Hoyer.

Some of the participating organizations and activities include: Maryland State Police; CPR Education; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Fingerprinting of Children; Fire Department of Prince Georges County; McGruff the Crime Dog; U.S. Coast Guard; Puppet Shows; Bowie State Violence Prevention Education Program; Vince and Larry - The Crash Dummies; Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute; FBI; Prince Georges County Police; Sexual Assault Center; U.S. Secret Service; Doctor's Community Hospital; Prince Georges Community Foundation; Crimesolvers; Sheriff's Department; City of Greenbelt; National Park Service; PTA's; National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; MNCPPC; Health Department; AARP; Stephanie Roper Committee; and Customs Service.

Activities Exhibit At Greenbelt Park

Various exhibits and activities will be available at Greenbelt Park in the Sweetgum picnic area all day Saturday, May 28. They include a "living map" illustrating geographic concepts for children, arts and crafts, and a touch-screen video display about the National Park System.

Rep. Candidate To Speak at Library

Harold Moroz, a Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 5th Congressional District, will discuss the issues of the day during a "meet the candidate" gathering at the Greenbelt Public Library Tues., May 31. The public is invited to become familiar with Moroz and his position on issues and current events. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

"Hal" Moroz is a retired U.S. Army Officer (Airborne Infantry) and until declaring his candidacy, a professor of history, government, and military science. Leading a "grass roots" campaign for the Republican Party nomination, Moroz seeks to unseat Steny Hoyer, who has held the Congressional seat since 1981.

ATTENTION GREENBELT ATTENTION GREENBELT

You are invited to meet

Hal Moroz

candidate for the
5th Congressional District of Maryland
at the
Greenbelt Public Library
Tuesday, May 31st, 7:00 to 8:45 PM.
Call (410) 867-3039 for more information

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ATTENTION GREENBELT ATTENTION GREENBELT

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL



OPENS THIS SATURDAY, MAY 28

Memberships or Daily Admission Entitles Patrons To Usage of the Indoor, Outdoor and Hydrotherapy Pools, plus the Fitness Center.*

SEASON PASS RATES

	Greenbelt Resident	Non-City Resident
Family	\$150	\$217
Adult (14 & Over)	73	112
Youth (13 & Under)	36	72
Senior Citizen (60 yrs. & Over)	39	78

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

	Greenbelt Resident	Non-City Resident
Adult (14 & over)	\$3.50	\$4.00
Youth (13 & under)	1.75	2.25
Senior (60 & over)	2.25	2.75

HOURS OF OPERATION

	Mon.-Fri.	Sat.-Sun.
Indoor pool & Fitness Center	6am-10:30pm	8am-10pm
Outdoor pool	11am-8pm	10am-8pm

*All patrons using the Fitness Center must be dressed in appropriate exercise attire. No swim suits, jeans or tank tops permitted.

Proper footwear required.

Fitness Center is for 14 & over only.

**Definition of Family - Husband and/or Wife & Children under age 21 living permanently in household.

ADVANCED NECK AND BACK PAIN CENTER



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- BACK PAIN
- SCIATICA
- SHOULDER PAIN
- MIGRAINES
- STIFFNESS
- BURSITIS
- SCOLIOSIS
- ARTHRITIS
- CHRONIC PAIN
- TENDONITIS

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Most major health care insurance policies and workman's compensation cover chiropractic care. We accept assignment on qualifiable policies.

Public Works

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er for making parking lot lines. This was being demonstrated in the Public Works parking lot. Pat told me that Public Works switched from oil to water based paints because the latter are less harmful to the environment.

While passing through another part of the garage building, Pat pointed out a field mower, a New Holland bobcat, a lawn mower and a snow blower. He said that the field mower and bobcat have several attachments: street sweeper, fork lift, trench digger, and auger, which enable the machines to be used for multiple tasks.

Greenhouse

On the other side of the garage from the parking lot, Pat showed me the greenhouse. According to Pat, this bedroom-sized structure is about four years old and cost \$6,000. That cost is recovered, Pat explained, because Public Works uses the greenhouse to grow from seed every annual planted on city property. Whereas the city used to buy annuals at approximately \$12 per tray, Pat said they can buy the equivalent in seed at 50c per tray. The horticulture crew has also started growing trees from seedlings.

Next, Pat led me past the disassembled and stacked Labor Day Festival booths to the recycling drop-off center. Here, Public Works' employees (and Greenbelt natives) Brian Townsend and Jimmy Sule were giving rides on the bucket truck. This is a dump truck with a bucket on an extendible arm. Brian said the arm has a reach of 55 feet. Pat said the bucket truck sees a lot of use, mainly for cutting tree limbs and maintaining street lights. In addition, Brian said the bucket truck was recently used to take aerial photographs for a police investigation. Jimmy took me up, about 45 feet high, in the bucket. From this location we could see the tops of the trees. I imagined that from the top of Lastner Lane we would be able to see the Washington Monument.

Returning to the garage, Pat pointed out the stockpile yard. There were piles of dirt, sand, gravel, crushed black top and crushed concrete. Pat said that instead of throwing away the old black top and concrete, which comes from replaced streets, parking lots, and sidewalks, Public Works is able to reuse them. In general, Pat said

that Public Works attempts to throw away as little as possible.

Back in the garage, Pat showed me where the three member mechanics crew maintain all of the city's over 100 vehicles. These include the Public Works' trucks, Greenbelt Police cars, and city vans. Pat said that the mechanics crew maintains the vehicles mechanical and electrical systems, and paints the vehicles. In the adjoining area was a special room used for painting vehicles. It had filters lining the walls, ceiling and doors for capturing paint vapors.

Recycling

The final stop on the Public Works tour was a table set up by Tracy Vincent, Greenbelt's recycling coordinator. She had a display showing products with excessive and non-recyclable packaging. Not only do such products increase the city's landfill use costs, they also cost the consumer more. For example, one display showed that two

quarts of Kool Aid bought in a 6-pack cost \$2.26, whereas a package of the powder to make two quarts of Kool Aid costs 44c. Tracy also mentioned that little to no biodegradation occurs in landfills because there is no air or light.

With this in mind, Tracy has directed her efforts as recycling coordinator towards reducing the amount of Greenbelt residents' refuse that goes to landfills. The recycling drop-off site at the lake for items not included in the county's curbside recycling program, donation drop-off for clothes and furniture behind the city Municipal Building every other Saturday, and the collection of yard waste are all Public Works' programs for reducing Greenbelt's landfill costs.

In everything Public Works does, Pat said that all of Public Works considers safety, environmental impact, and cost. Carl Hirsch, the director of Public Works, said that his staff is highly educated. Carmen, who has worked in Public Works for six years, said, "I like it here. Everybody works together. Everybody helps you out."

Melvin W. Bryant

Melvin W. "Tom" Bryant, 83, of Staunton, VA died on May 9. Mr. Bryant and his family moved to Greenbelt in 1939. He worked at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda and retired after 32 years of Federal service in April, 1965.

After retiring he returned to his hometown of Staunton.

A widower, Mr. Bryant is survived by his daughter, Charlotte "Jeri" Piteleski of Highland, MD; a son John M. Bryant of Greenbelt, 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Japanese Flower Arrangement Show

The Maryland Chapter of Ikebana International will present an exhibition of Japanese flower arrangements in the Administration building Auditorium on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The U.S. National Arboretum is located at 3501 New York Avenue, in Washington.

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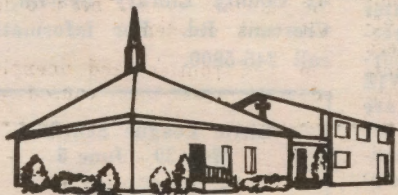
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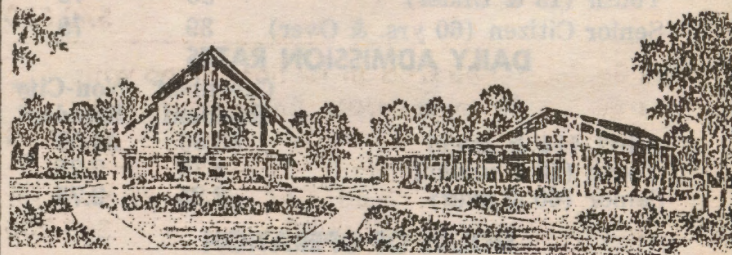
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My Point of View

What to do about the Killing

by James K. Giese

A 13 year old boy was gunned down on a city street in broad daylight. This is the sort of story we expect to hear take place in the big cities—not in Greenbelt. But it happened here.

The fact is that handgun crimes and handgun violence are dramatically increasing throughout our country. There has been a 24 percent increase in handgun homicides over the last five years, according to the U.S. Justice Department. This is indeed a national problem. What can we in Greenbelt do about it?

The causes of this and the many other incidents of shooting and crime throughout our nation are complex and defy simple solutions. So far, most efforts have not helped to curb the rapidly escalating incidents of crime and violence.

Two ideas have already been put forth. One is to develop a dialogue of faculty, teachers, parents and police to deal with the issue as it pertains to Roosevelt High School. It is important that students participate fully in the discussion for they know best what is happening.

The city council, in adopting the new budget, added one officer to the police department to work with the schools. A good idea. The much talked about community-oriented policing (COPS) assigns officers permanently to a neighborhood in order to get to know the people and problems that exist and to

obtain resident help in fighting crime. However, schools are not related to single neighborhoods. It is in the school community that future criminals first show signs of their deviation from a productive society. To date, the relationship between police and schools has been distant and limited to police involvement only when a crime is committed. We need a program of school-oriented policing.

Some Ideas

Here are some other ideas that I think are worth pursuing. None of them are quick fix solutions or will solve the problem by themselves. These and other ideas and efforts at the local, state and national level may help to control a rapidly deteriorating situation.

1. Roosevelt should continue to be one of the best high schools in the nation. But it shouldn't be the largest, or second largest, school in the state—particularly when the building is inadequate to handle its massive student population. Let's work to eliminate overcrowding at this school.

2. Television, the movies, and kids' electronic games not only foster an atmosphere of violence, but they fail to give value to human life. The so-called enemy is destroyed or terminated without any identification of human feelings or suffering. No effort is made to show that these lives snuffed quickly and violently have spouses, children, broth-

ers and sisters and hopes and aspirations as you and I do. Our entertainment industry needs to act more responsibly in showing our youth the meaning of death and the taking of life. We can express our views on that to our television stations and our movie theaters.

Beyond that, we should consider counteracting this lack of reality in the visual media by teaching at schools the impact of crime and murder upon the lives of human beings. The value of life needs to be a greater part of the school curriculum.

3. Can we emulate the successful DARE drug education awareness program with a GARE, gun awareness program? Our kids need to be taught to say no to drugs and to say no to guns.

Minor Crimes

4. There is a general belief that persons who commit minor crimes, particularly juveniles, are not punished or admonished in a way that is meaningful. "A slap on the wrist" often describes the way minor offenses are handled. Our present courts are too burdened with major crime offenders to be concerned with the minor offenders. Many believe that the justice system's failure to treat minor offenses seriously creates disrespect for the law that leads offenders on to commit more serious crimes. Public officials and the judiciary system need to deal with this problem.

5. The frontiers and unexplored wilderness that caused our

forefathers to constitutionally protect the right to bear arms are long gone. And the constitutional decree on bearing arms was made before the revolver or assault weapon were invented. As far as I am concerned, the only purpose for handguns and assault weapons is to kill people. I favor the banning of their manufacture and sale, and their removal from our society. Strong lobbying efforts are being made by people who do not share that view.

Those who believe that greater gun control is needed must be heard and heard loudly. If you share these beliefs, you can express your views by writing to Congressman Steny Hoyer, 1705 Longworth Office Building, and Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski, Hart Office Building in Washington, D.C. 20510.

Another way is to join and contribute to one of the organizations seeking to curb firearm sales. Handgun Control, Inc., founded by James and Sarah Brady, has been particularly prominent in this political effort. Joining this organization is a quick way for anyone to protest the senseless killing in Greenbelt. It is located at 1225 Eye Street, N.W., Room 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005-3991.

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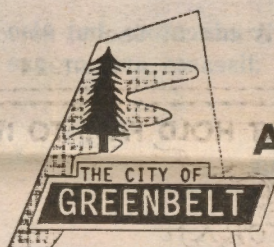
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At its Regular Meeting of May 23, 1994, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 1994/95, thereby approving the following expenditures:

General Fund	\$12,272,000
Cemetery Fund	0
Debt Service Fund	1,336,600
Replacement Fund	270,700
Temporary Disability Reserve Fund	5,000
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Green Ridge House Fund	955,291
Capital Improvement Fund II	0
Capital Improvement Fund III	64,214
Capital Improvement Fund IV	873,000
Capital Projects Fund	2,165,600
Community Development Block Grant Fund	127,000

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination on about July 1, 1994 at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD.
Dorothy Lauber, CMC City Clerk

GHI Annual Meeting

(Continued from page one)
ported the concept of an absentee ballot. The final vote was 114 yes, 1 no.

Eunice Coxon asked whether the absentee ballot would replace the proxy. Kris White said no. The right to give someone a proxy in order to vote on issues during the meeting would remain unchanged. The absentee ballot would extend ways of voting for candidates.

New Business

While there was no new business on the agenda, Eunice Coxon challenged the board to tighten up the procedures on committees. She complained about a number of things. Absenteeism, especially on the Audit Committee should not be tolerated, she said. She felt members considered team players were appointed to committees and those who asked too many questions were let go.

Tenants?

Nat Shinderman asked for a definition or clarification of terms that had become hot items during the election campaign. What is our status as members — are we tenants or shareholders?

What is the proper terminology. President Alan Freas responded that under state statute the legal relationship between GHI and a member is that of landlord and tenant. "I don't consider myself a tenant," he said. "I don't like it." But our lawyer tells us we must make that relationship clear in our Mutual Ownership Contract (MOC) in order for GHI to be able to go to landlord-tenant court to collect from a member whose payments of monthly charges is seriously in arrears. Some judges consistently throw out GHI's case, saying show me where in the MOC it says the member is a tenant and GHI has the right to collect back charges or evict? If that person cannot be forced to pay what he owes, then the rest of us make up the difference the next year, Freas said.

On the term shareholders or stockholders — they are not technically correct according to Marjorie Corwin. GHI's attorney — GHI members own equity — 1/1600 of the whole corporation.

Don Comis asked "can we assume the word tenant can only

be used in landlord-tenant court?" He asked for copies of applicable state laws and Green vs GHI case that is frequently cited be provided to the board at its next meeting.

Marsha Barrett asked if this landlord-tenant problem is unique to Maryland law: there are cooperatives all over the county, she said. Do they have the same problem? Corwin, in effect, said others have the same problem and "Maryland law is not all that different." Most states recognize that members and the cooperative have a relationship she said, that is parallel to that of landlord-tenant.

Green vs. GHI

Margaret Hogenesen spoke of Green vs GHI as being the standard across the country. That case, decided by Maryland's highest court, says the cooperative (GHI) has the absolute right to terminate a membership for "objectionable conduct." Shinderman went on to explain that in "no other context" has either management or the board referred to members as tenants. We are owners who are free to sell our homes for any price without any regulations, he said. We elect the people who run our business and can overrule them

through the bylaws. "In no other respect can we be called tenants," he asserted. "Terms aren't always what they should be, when we take out homeowners insurance its called "condominium insurance — because that is the nearest appropriate category to put us in."

Lekh Batra agreed with Shinderman. He added that it is important to answer fully any question asked by a member.

Don Comis challenged whether the use of the concept "tenant" was indeed limited. "Recently, its is spreading. I am very, very worried. We need to clarify," he said. Comis promised to bring up the issue at the first

board meeting after the election. Al Herling pointed out that tenants do not "enjoy" credit on their income taxes for property taxes paid and interest paid on the rehab loan. "Thank God this has been the most civilized meeting I have attended in many a moon," he said.

Benjamin Abramowitz brushed off the discussion of tenants. He finds that the "right to vote" tells it all. "In our democratic meetings any foolish crackpot or wise person may get up to speak, we can come together and change the board decisions or approve board decisions. Only members have the right to vote: we are enfranchised."

GREEN v. GREENBELT HOMES, INC.

(No. 49, September Term, 1963.)

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CONTRACTS—Mutual Ownership—Dwelling Unit And Lot—Purchaser Was Not Owner Of Realty, But Tenant Whose Contract Could Be Terminated For Breach Of Covenants As To Use—Objectionable Conduct Held Sufficient Breach To Warrant Termination In This Case. The Mutual ownership contract being construed in the case at bar was between a corporate cooperative housing development (the appellee) and a member of the corporation (the appellant), whereby the corporation agreed to "sell", and the member agreed to "purchase", the right of "perpetual use and enjoyment" of a dwelling unit and the lot on which it was situated. Contrary to the member's claim that the financial terms and the wording of the contract were sufficient indication of ownership to classify her as an owner of real property, the Court found no practical difference between the contract here and a lease which provides for a right of termination by the lessor when the lessee breaches its provisions as to the use to be made of the premises. To determine the intent of the parties and the status created, it is necessary to look to "the writing between the parties, to the circumstances under which they were made, and to the matter with which they deal". It was clear from the terms of the contract involved here that the restrictions on the use of the cooperative dwelling unit were covenants between the member and the corporation, for the breach of which the corporation was given the right to terminate the contract. In her tenant status the member was given the right of occupancy so long as she did not make use "of the dwelling unit or any part thereof for any purpose contrary to the interests of the Corporation or its members". In this case the Court held that the objectionable conduct of the member was a sufficient breach of covenant to warrant the corporation's exercise of its right to terminate her interest in the dwelling unit. pp.498504 J. E. B.

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A CONTAGIOUSNESS QUIZ

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	YES (contagious)	NO
1. Asthma		
2. Chicken pox		
3. Strep throat		
4. Poison Ivy		
5. Middle ear infection (otitis media)		
6. Roseola		
7. Shingles (Herpes Zoster)		
8. Impetigo		
9. Diarrhea		
10. Pink-eye (Conjunctivitis)		

- ly contagious. Sometimes these are not easy to tell apart.
- the Spring. These are not contagious. Viruses and germs, on the other hand, are highly contagious. Allergies can cause pink-eye, especially in the eye.
10. YES & NO: again, this is a "mixed bag." Allergies can cause pink-eye, especially in the eye.
9. YES & NO: diarrhea has many causes. Only those which are caused by infectious agents (viruses or germs) are contagious. Day-care centers are notorious for this.
8. YES: upon contact.
7. YES & NO: a susceptible individual may catch chicken pox (same virus) upon direct contact with shingles.
6. YES & NO: only during the febrile phase. Once the rash breaks out, it is no longer contagious.
5. NO: ear infection is usually a complication of an upper respiratory allergy or infection ("cold"). A cold is contagious and may spread to a sibling or friend, which may also develop into an ear infection. Hence this may SEEM like the ear infection is contagious.
4. NO: this is an allergy, hence non-contagious; BUT the oil from the plant may cling to the skin, which can spread to someone else on contact.
3. YES: for twenty-four hours after you start antibiotics.
2. YES: the most highly contagious disease that exists; it is contagious from a few days before the child breaks out, until about a week after the rash appears when all the lesions have scabbed.
1. NO: this is an allergy; allergies are not contagious.

Ten correct answers: you should go to medical school!

Six to nine correct: you are doing very well!

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"Pioneer" Greenbelters who grew up together in 58 Court of Crescent Road meet again at Greenbelt High School's Golden Reunion. Left to right: Mary Louise Lemire Schwab (Class '41); Lois DeJager Chesser (Class '45); Lorraine Mullen Nuzzo (Class '42); Marilyn Maryn Spiegel (Class '45).

—photo by Kathleen McFarland

Greenbelt High is Golden

by Doloris McWilliams Fitzpatrick and Kathleen Scott McFarland

May 14, 1994, was a beautiful spring day in our area—a perfect setting for the Golden Reunion of Greenbelt High School, Classes 1938-1953. Over 500 former graduates, faculty, ex-students, friends and family gathered at the University of Maryland Conference Center to meet, greet, renew, and reunite.

The evening began with a cocktail/get-acquainted session on the Concourse of the Center. The area was surrounded by enlarged senior-class photos from all the past classes. Although there were moans and groans and laughter, the class posters were the perfect backdrop for the traditional comment at all reunions—"You haven't changed a bit!"

Chairman Donald Wolfe (Class of '45) greeted the attendees and a formal welcome was delivered by Dale Jernberg (Class of '40). A highlight of the reunion was the introduction of former faculty members Louise Archer Dickson, Rose Nuda Clement, Violet Younger Cook, Aileen Hogue, Helena Knauer DeGourse, Eileen MacIntosh Turner, Ellen J. Beckman, Emory Harman and Charles Messner. Marion Benson Hastings wore two hats as a graduate

(Class '43) who came back to teach at Greenbelt High for a year after college.

Dinner was preceded by a beautiful invocation delivered by Brother James Sommers (Class '41).

Ted Fox (Class '46) emceed the entertainment program, which featured songs of the 40's performed by Betty Dickson Shreve (Class '44) and songs of the 50's sung by Ray Krug (Class '51). Greenbelt's own dentist Clayton McCarl (Class

'46) regaled the group with his light-hearted "Memories of an Adolescent." The formal program ended with everyone singing the school songs, led by Lois Forrester Corbin (Class '43)—but the evening continued with dancing and reminiscing until a wee hour.

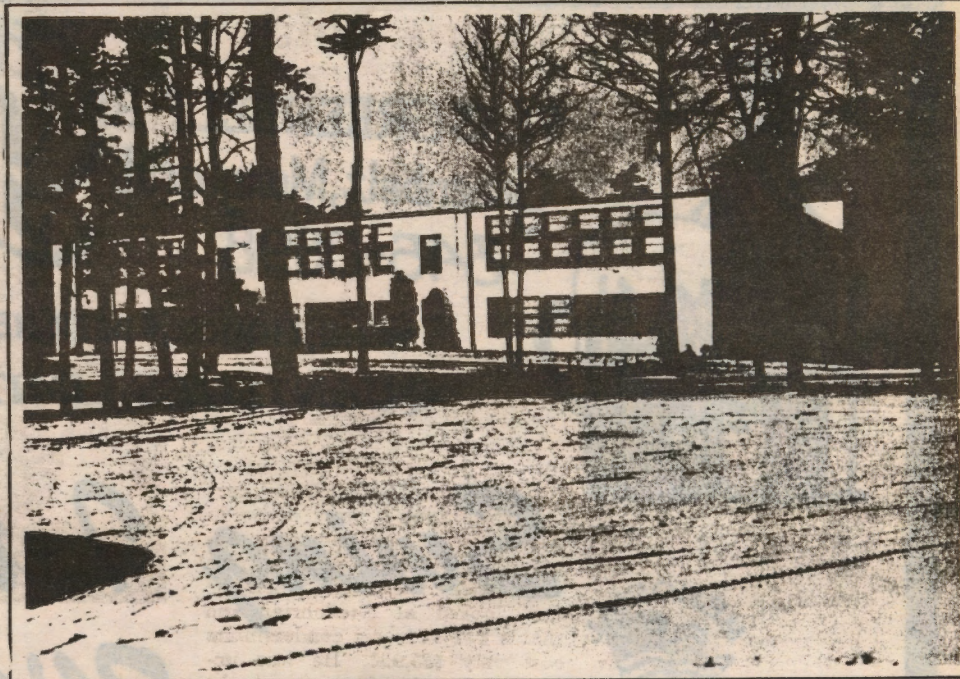
Although Greenbelt High's last graduating class was in 1951, it was obvious that the Greenbelt High spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of the many people who made the pilgrimage back. On the night of May 14 they added to those memories and took them back to the many parts of the country they now call "home."

Emory Harmon, a former Greenbelt postmaster who taught at Greenbelt High for a year in the late 1940's, summed it all up by remarking as he left the hall: "I've been to a lot of reunions, but this one was the best."



Reunion chairman Donnie Wolfe dances with high school friend Dolores Davidsen McCatherin, who came from Maine to attend the reunion.

—photo by Kathleen McFarland



Greenbelt High School in the early 1940's. There was no gym. Basketball games and practices were held at Center School. In the fall of 1951 an enlarged building became Greenbelt Junior High School and Greenbelt students went to high school at Northwestern in Hyattsville. The building now houses Greenbelt Middle School.

New Archives Facility Opens in College Park

National Archives II, the second building built to house the records of the National Archives and Records Administration, was officially opened on May 12. It is located on a 33-acre University of Maryland-donated site behind the golf course at 8601 Adelphi Road. Federal and local officials gathered for the opening ceremonies. Congressman Steny Hoyer, who has been credited with getting the federal government to locate the new facility in College Park, was a featured speaker.

Archives officials believe that the \$289.6 million facility will serve as an archives for the 21st century, protecting and preserving the permanently valuable records of the government for future generations. The textual records will be stored on 520 miles of high-density, mobile shelving. If laid end-to-end, the shelving would extend from the downtown Archives Building to the Gerald R. Ford Library in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Total record storage capacity for the building is almost two million cubic feet. The building includes nine of the most sophisticated preservation and conservation laboratories designed to help care for current holdings and future accessions. The most advanced pollution and environmental controls to safeguard its holdings have been incorporated into the building by its planners.

Although open, the building is not fully occupied or utilized. Officials estimate that it will take two years before all records are transferred from storage facilities in Suitland. The textual research room is not scheduled to open until October.

Special collections that are expected to be open by the end of May include the Nixon Presidential Materials Collection, the John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection, the Cartographic and Architectural Branch, the Motion Picture Sound and Video Branch and the Still Picture Branch. Many textual records will also be available, including records of the State Department, Executive Office of the President and modern military records.

Besides the storage and research rooms, the building contains office space, a 332-seat state-of-the-art auditorium, a day care center for 50 children, an exercise facility, a cafeteria and

multipurpose rooms that are available for use by the community.

For information on the availability of records at the National Archives at College Park and hours open, call (202) 501-5400. The building is open to everyone from serious researchers to history buffs.

Free Film Series At New Archives

8601 Adelphi Road

- June 1 (7 p.m.) **A Streetcar Named Desire** (1951): Adaptation of Tennessee Williams' play stars Marlon Brando.
- June 2 (noon) **Atomic Attack** (1954): Early Television drama about nuclear war.
- June 7 (noon) **Malcolm X: Make It Plain** (1993): Documentary on the life of Malcolm X.
- June 8 (7 p.m.) **Monterey Pop** 1969): Concert film features Jimi Hendrix, The Jefferson Airplane and others.
- June 14 (noon) **Gates of Heaven** (1978): Offbeat documentary about California pet cemeteries.
- June 15 (7 p.m.) **Annie Hall** (1977): Woody Allen's observation of life and love in the 70s.
- June 22 (noon) **To Render a Life** (1991): Poignant examination of poverty in rural America.
- June 22 (7 p.m.) **Tootsie** (1982): Hilarious comedy with Dustin Hoffman and Jessica Lange.

To receive a monthly calendar of events, call (202) 501-5525.

Recycling Corner

Recycling is an important way people can help the environment and reuse valuable resources for many purposes. Greenbelt has a very aggressive recycling program and is the envy of many County residents. However, the city's resources can't be extended to every person in Prince Georges County because of its cost. Anyone who knows people interested in recycling magazines, catalogs and cardboard, should have them contact the County Office of Recycling at 883-5963. Montgomery County residents can recycle those items at the Shady Grove Transfer Station. More information about Montgomery County recycling is available by calling 217-2870 or 590-0046.

Greenbriar Residents hold Twentieth Anniversary Gala

by James Giese

Greenbriar Condominium held a big twentieth anniversary celebration Sunday, May 1, which was attended by more than 100 residents, friends and guests. The festivities were dampened, however, by the absence of Mike Vaccaro, president of the Greenbriar Community Association, who was recovering from a heart attack at Holy Cross Hospital. Persons attending the celebration signed a giant get-well card for Vaccaro.

Vice-president John Lynch, who, with his mother, was one of the first residents to move to Greenbriar, emceed the formal ceremonies. He presented City Councilmember J Davis the first of a number of awards for her being the first Greenbriar resident elected to the city council and for her service to Greenbriar as a Phase I board member and as a member of many committees during the 18 years she has lived there.

Another recognition plaque was presented to Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Dorothy Pyles by Stephen Bupp, chief executive officer of Condominium Ventures, the firm that manages the Greenbriar properties. Pyles, who moved to Greenbriar in 1979, has served 10 years on the Board of Directors. Bupp noted in particular that Pyles is one "not afraid to speak her mind."

Recognition was also given to resident Gary Thomas for his service to the boards: Beverly Franks, property manager of Glen Oaks Apartments, who also serves on the Board of Directors of the Community Association; Bupp and his wife, Georgia, who is vice-president of Condominium Ventures, and the employees of the management firm.

Recollections

One of the first residents, William E. Ayers, who recently

moved to West Virginia upon his retirement, returned for the festivities. He recounted happenings from the past 20 years, during which time he was active in Phase I and the Community Association. He recalled how trees surrounded the area when he first looked at Greenbriar and that a two-bedroom condominium cost only \$33,990. He was impressed by the fountain at the entrance, which shot 40 feet into the air but was later removed.

Noting that Greenbriar was the first condominium project to be newly built in Prince Georges County, Ayers called it a condominium of the future, not the past. "The people here are top notch, and will keep it a good community. It has a great future to look forward to."

In Ayers' honor, the Association planted a weeping cherry tree near the swimming pool and marked it with a dedication plaque.

State and County officials presented Greenbriar with commending resolutions and proclamations: Senator Leo Green, a Maryland Senate Resolution; Delegate Joan Pitkin, a Governor's Citation; Delegate Mary Conroy, a Congratulatory Resolution from the 23rd District Delegates and County Councilmember Richard Castaldi, a resolution of the County Council.



Steve Bupp, President of Condominium Ventures, Inc. presents Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen Dorothy Pyles with a plaque recognizing her as an Outstanding Citizen of Greenbriar at the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Greenbriar Condominiums. —photos by John P. Evans, III

Elected at Greenbriar

At the Greenbriar Condominium Annual Homeowners' Meetings held in March, elections to the Boards of Directors took place. The following is a list of Directors for each Association in Greenbriar for the coming year:

Greenbriar Phase I: Lawrence Noda, president; Christopher Stevens, vice president; Pamela Erickson, secretary; Cathryn Ann Perkins, treasurer and Dorothy (Didi) Peck, director.

Greenbriar Phase II: Michael Vaccaro, president; Kathleen McTiernan, 1st vice president; Chad Bruce, 2nd vice president; Glenda Griffin, secretary and Elizabeth Tucker, treasurer.

Greenbriar Phase III: Angeline Butler, president; Thelma Loret De Mola, 1st vice president; Rosemarie Culmone, 2nd vice president; Alan Lane, secretary and Albert Chandler, treasurer.

Greenbriar Community Association: Michael Vaccaro, president; John Lynch, vice president; Gary Thomas, secretary; Dorothy Pyles, treasurer and Beverly Franks, director.

Board meetings are held at the Community Building monthly for each Association. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Phase III meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m., Greenbriar Phases I and II meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and the Greenbriar Community Association Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.



Greenbriar residents, friends and guests listened to the Awards Presentations at the Greenbriar 20th Anniversary Celebration.



Saluting the '70's when Greenbriar first opened, (l to r) Betsy Katz, City Councilmember J Davis and Pam Erickson wear fashions of that era.



Joining the "Hands Around Greenbriar" ceremony at the 20th Anniversary celebration are (l to r) Altat Murphy, Dorothy Pyles, first residents John Lynch and his mother, Mary Lynch, Mary DuVall and an unidentified resident.



Community Center Business Plan Reviewed by Council

by Mary Lou Williamson

The community center to be renovated this year at a total cost of \$4.5 million has proved to be the biggest variable in the city's budget for next year. Because the permit process has been moving very slowly over the past year, construction has not yet begun, postponing the anticipated opening of the multi-use, inter-generational activity building from next spring to next summer.

As a result, the city council at a worksession on May 12 indicated its preference to limiting operating expenses for next year to the hiring of a manager on October 1 to monitor the construction process and plan for the full operation of the building on July 1, 1995, and to begin some hiring and staff training about June 1, all at a cost of \$45,800. In addition, council approved spending \$29,000 in operating expenses — mainly insurance, and \$63,000 for new equipment. (Another \$113,000 worth of furnishings is included in the Capital Improvements budget which covers renovations of the building.)

Because the city has understood that the 55,000 sq. ft. historic building will be expensive to run, it has sought programming for the center that will bring in fees to reduce the burden of the taxpayer. Built with wide hallways and large bathrooms to accommodate elementary school children, the building is not particularly efficient for other uses. Usable space amounts to 38,000 sq. ft. The city staff estimates the cost of running the building at \$6.50 per gross sq. ft. or \$9.00 per net sq. ft.

At an earlier budget work session on the Recreation Department, councilmember Thomas X. White asked the city staff to put together a business plan for the community center. It was this plan presented by Deputy City Manager Michael McLaughlin that occupied much of the later work session devoted just to the community center. The 50-page plan outlines the "business," its objectives, its market, the staffing plan and the financial plan for operation."

Revenues

When the full program is running — FY 96 — the city expects annual revenues of \$128,500 to help offset expenses currently estimated at \$427,500. Outside groups or individuals will rent space: the Adult Day Care program, \$29,400; artists' studios, \$18,000; Nursery School and Child Day Care, \$17,400; Greenbelt News Review, \$1,200; theater rehearsal room, \$1,200; and community meeting rooms \$5,200.

Each program is described and revenue estimates are explained. Recreation Department programs that will bring in fees are: art classes, including photography and dark room \$23,000; rental of gym, \$7,000; dance classes, \$17,500; day camps \$16,800, and

craft festival, \$1,100.

Programs that will receive free space include: the Senior Citizen Center, 2442 sq. ft.; city offices, 1,381 sq. ft.; cable TV studio, 621 sq. ft.; museum storage and work area, 991 sq. ft.; kitchen/dining room. (Food and Friendship Program provided by Prince Georges County), 1,488 sq. ft.; stage (in gym), 1,418 sq. ft.; multimedia arts, 754 sq. ft.; clerical offices, visitor center, 267 sq. ft.; theater storage for costumes/property, 894 sq. ft.

Assistant Recreation Director Harry James told council the department is confident of providing more camp experiences for Greenbelt's youth once the new center is up and running. The city currently provides summer camps for 250 children, ages 3-14, per day — that number could double, he said, judging from the numbers of children turned away when camp space is filled. The new manager will be able to develop more specialized children's camps with the additional space the center can provide.

The city has received enough letters of intent from interested artists to rent out all the available studio space at \$6 per sq. foot for Greenbelt residents. The artists, the News Review and Adult Day Care programs plan to move in as soon as the center is completed. The Nursery School would prefer to move during the summer to prepare for its fall opening.

The building will be open 365 days a year from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. with a minimum of two staff persons at all times. Those who will need to use the building at other hours include artists who rent studio space and the News Review staff which works primarily during the evening hours.

Market

The community center will draw from a wider community than just the city of Greenbelt. Including Greenbelt and the six zip codes surrounding it, the population is estimated at 180,000 living in 61,700 households. The only similar multi-use community center is Harmony Hall in the southern end of the county. Other centers nearer Greenbelt are: the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center (studio rental); the University of Maryland Regional Arts Facility (to be built) and five Senior Centers.

Equipment

Projected lists of furnishings and equipment detail everything

Permits Granted

The final approval for construction permits for the community center was granted on May 18, according to David Banwarth, manager of the Bureau of Engineering Services, Prince Georges County Fire Department. Banwarth told the News Review the long process began last September when the county received the architect's plans for the renovation of the building. The Fire Department found some deficiencies and asked for changes. For many of those changes, the architects sought relief and that relief was granted. Final plans from the architects, Banwarth said, were received on May 2. The Fire Department completed its review May 10 and sent their approval on to the county's Department of Licenses and Permits.

"The building will be safe and functional," said Banwarth, "Safety has to prevail"

from gym mats and tumbling aids (\$4,000)—to five file cabinets (\$1,000) to computer network software (\$20,455) which will allow recreation users to register for any class at any facility or by phone or mail — a much needed convenience for both citizens and Recreation staff.

Construction to Start

The city expects to receive final permit to begin construction next week, according to McLaughlin. The asbestos has been removed except for some on the second floor (floor tiles) in areas that will not be actively used. McLaughlin said the city found those tiles to be in good condition. This week workmen have been removing the lead-base green paint around the outside of the building.

Hess Construction Company is ready to begin as soon as the permits are available.

Advisory Council Nominees Sought

Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening is seeking 16 high school students from public and private schools interested in serving on his 1994-1995 Youth Advisory Council. The Advisory Council's responsibilities include consulting, reviewing and recommending services and programs for youth and communicating with government officials on various issues. They also participate in several community service activities and gain practical leadership skills.

Applications are available from the Department of Family Services at 301/925-5310 and from the Office of the County Executive at 301/952-4131. The deadline for submission is June 1.

Transit Schedules For Memorial Day

Transit schedules for Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day) are as follows. The Metrorail system will operate from 8 a.m. - midnight on a Sunday schedule. Metrobus will operate on a Sunday schedule. Non-peak hour fares will be in effect all day. Parking at all transit authority-operated lots will be free. Bicyclists with bike-on-rail permits will be allowed to transport their bicycles on Metrorail.

There will be no services on "The Bus" or MARC.

Workshop to Explore Time Dollar Program

Each year during the Greenbelt Day celebration there are many events which honor the founding of this "best home town around." They recall the pioneer families and their pioneer spirit. This year at least one event will look to the future to consider how the current families will utilize a volunteer spirit.

On Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to noon, a Service Exchange Information Workshop will be convened in the conference room of the Aquatic and Fitness Center. This meeting is sponsored by the city's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC), and its purposes are to explore the idea of a service exchange, or "time dollar," program for Greenbelt and to consider how best to design an arrangement that will serve residents' needs both now and in the future.

The time dollar concept is working successfully in many places where a pool of volunteers of all ages responds to requests for such services as household chores, transportation, grocery shopping, etc. The major differences from informal arrangements is that each service provider receives a time credit in return. These may be used in exchange for services, banked for the future, or donated

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. For emergency maintenance that day call 474-6011.

Members are reminded of the Member Transfer Procedure seminar to be held on Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at GHI. Please call the receptionist on 474-4161 to sign up. GHI members only.

Blood pressure testing Wednesday, June 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room.

to individuals or groups. Members of participating organizations can thus compound their good works.

The current president of the SCAC, Marjorie Bergemann, will preside at the workshop. Other committee members are E. LaVerne Braxton-Thomas, Helen Geller, Booker Hughes, Linda Milo, Leonie Penney, Tony Pisano, Pearl Siegel, Beth Smith, Betty Timer, and Pat Unger.

More information may be obtained by calling Karen Haseley, the city staff liaison, during the day at 474-6878. Interested individuals or representatives of religious organizations are cordially invited. There will be ample time for a question-and-answer period, and light refreshments will be served.

Discount Tickets Available

For your convenience and at a substantial cost savings, the Greenbelt Recreation Department once again has made arrangements for you to purchase amusement park tickets for the 1994 season. Listed below are tickets on sale at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CASH ONLY.

	GATE PRICE	SELLING PRICE	PARKING
DORNEY PARK			
Adult	23.95	17.00	3.00
Child 3-6/	13.00	12.75	
Sr. Citizens			
2 & Under	FREE		
SIX FLAGS/GREAT ADVENTURE			
All Ages	33.92 Combination	21.00	6.00
(3 & Under)	FREE		
Special Days	31.75 Theme Only	19.00	
July 1-Sept 5			
HERSHEY PARK			
Adult	23.95	16.75	3.00
Jr. 3-8	14.95	13.95	
(2 & Under)	FREE		
Senior Citizen	14.95 Gate Only		
(55 & Over)			
KING'S DOMINION			
Adult	26.95	22.00	4.00
Child (3-6)	18.95	18.50	
Special Days:		13.50 (All ages)	
(June 26-July 9)			
Child 12 & Under		13.50	
(July 17-Aug. 5)			
2 Day Consecutive Ticket	43.95	\$35.00	
(2 & Under)	FREE		
ADVENTURE WORLD (Wild World)			
All Ages	21.99	13.50 (All ages)	4.00
Special Days:		11:50	
June 30/July 6, 14, 19, 27			
Aug. 1, 11, 18, 30			
(3 & Under)	FREE		
Season Pass	76.99	50.00	
SESAME PLACE			
Adult & Child	20.95	17.25	3.00
(2 & Under)	FREE		
BUSCH GARDENS			
Adult	27.95	24.00	4.00
Child (3-6)	21.50	18.50	
(2 & Under)	FREE		
Sr (55 & Over)	23.75 Gate Only		
WATER COUNTRY - USA			
Adult	18.95	16.00	3.00
Child (3-6)	15.95	13.00	
(2 & Under)	FREE		

Revenue Sources through Programs and Rentals

	Sq. Ft.	FY '96
Art classes, incl. photog darkroom	3,401	23,000
Pre-school	3,300	17,400
Adult Day Care	4,200	29,000
News Review	738	1,200
Gym Rental	5,086	7,000
Community Meeting Rooms	1,407	5,200
*Dance classes	1,866	7,500
Theater Rehearsal Room	1,112	1,200
*Camps		16,800
*Craft Festival		1,100
Total		\$128,500

*Recreation Department Programs

Buyer's Seminar

ERA Triple Crown Realty is sponsoring a free First Time Buyer's Seminar on June 4 from 10:30 to 11:30 at the Greenbelt Library. The seminar will address topical items such as today's interest rates and financing program, buyer agency, settlement costs, and will take any and all questions from guests. Space is limited, so please call 390-3300 to reserve a seat.

Volunteers Needed At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park of the National Park Service needs volunteers to help work either inside its office or outside in its many wooded acres. The park, located just off the Beltway and Exit 22, is an ideal place to get exercise on those hot summer days ahead while helping others enjoy nature.

Wetlands Hike

The public is invited to a wetlands hike to learn about the biological role that wetlands serve and about the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. The hike will be held on the grounds of Greenbelt Park. Hikers should meet at the Campground Entrance on Saturday, May 28, at 1 p.m. The park is located at 6565 Greenbelt Rd. For further information, call 344-3948.

Police Blotter**Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department**

As a 17-year-old person was about to enter Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School around 4 p.m. on Friday, May 13, another youth came up to him, punched him in the forehead, and ran away. The victim was taken by his parents to the hospital for treatment. The assailant is described as male, black, 16-17 years old, 5'5"-5'6", black hair, brown eyes, wearing a dark blue coat.

the truck, but the occupant had gotten out of it and had run away. The occupant is described as male, white, in his 20s, 6'0", 165 lbs., brown hair, wearing an orange T shirt and blue jeans.

A stolen 1992 Honda Prelude was recovered when a citizen reported an abandoned vehicle in a parking lot in the 7200 block of South Ora Ct. on Saturday, May 14.

Also on May 14, a 1987 Acura Legend was reported stolen from the 7200 block of South Ora Ct. and a 1992 Honda Prelude was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Court. Both cars were later recovered outside the city.

On Monday, May 16, a tan, four-door, 1990 Cadillac Brougham was reported stolen from Capitol Cadillac.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr., the 8200 block of Canning Terr., the area of Cherrywood Terr. and Breezewood Ct., the 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Dr., the 7500 block of Mandan Rd., and the 6200 block of Springhill Dr.

Second Suspect Is Recharged in Murder

The young man who was charged with first degree murder in the May 13 slaying of Carlton (C.J.) Brown and then released by a District Commissioner has been recharged by Greenbelt Police. On Sunday night, May 22, Nicholas Terrebrood, age 17, turned himself in to the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department, according to a press release prepared by Pfc. George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department. Terrebrood is being held without bond. In addition to the charge of first degree murder, Terrebrood has been charged with "transporting a hand gun in a vehicle" and "accessory before the fact." Terrebrood was the driver of the vehicle that brought a group of New Carrollton youths to Greenbelt. Shortly after Brown was shot and killed police stopped the vehicle near the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Good Luck Rd. Police found a gun in the vehicle.

In an apparently unrelated incident, Terrebrood was among a group of young men stopped and searched in the middle of Centerway on Thursday, May 12 about 8 p.m. Someone had called police to say a group of youths with a gun was at the Center. According to Pfc. Mathews no gun was found, and no charges were placed.

Volunteers Needed

The County's Sexual Assault Center located in the Prince Georges Hospital Center in Cheverly is looking for volunteers to do two interesting jobs. The first requires that volunteers be "on-call" night hours, 10 p.m. - 8 a.m., Monday through Thursday. The training for this job begins June 7. The second task, for which formal training is given also, is that of speaker on behalf of the Sexual Assault and Abuse. In this case the volunteer will be responsible for programs presented to community groups.

To volunteer call 779-9444.

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Updated kitchen. Dishwasher, nice hardwood flrs, 3 built-in A/C's, attractive wallpaper & fenced yard.

BRICK HOME WITH FAMILY ROOM ADDITION!**\$74,900**

2nd full bath! New carpet & fresh paint. Big bedrooms, sep DR & sep laundry. Great yard & deck.

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Great hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, shelves in both bedrooms, reglazed tub & new molded shower walls. Enlarged dining area. Fenced yard. Close to playground. **\$2,000 TOWARDS CLOSING COSTS!**

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Really nice home has an addition that provides for a separate laundry room and a DEN. Gorgeous kitchen w/ Oak cabinets & tons of counter space. Meticulously maintained. Built-in A/C, bookcase & "China cabinet". Must see to believe.

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4 bedrooms, 2 and 1/2 baths, large eat-in kitchen, huge living room with sliding glass doors to yard, full finished basement with laundry room & workshop and central heat (GAS) and A/C!

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Legislators Inform Council: State got Tough on Crime

by James Giese

"No other issue dominated the session more than crime and public safety," Maryland Delegate to the State Legislature Joan Pitkin told the Greenbelt City Council at its April 25 meeting when Greenbelt's delegation to the Maryland General Assembly reported on the recently completed legislative session. Also present were Senator Leo Green and Delegate James Hubbard. Mary Conroy, the third delegate for the 23rd Legislative District, which includes Greenbelt and Bowie, was not able to attend but was subsequently interviewed.

"We really got tough on crime," Green later told this reporter. He noted passage of the "three strikes and you're out" bill, prohibiting eligibility for parole for violent crimes until 50 percent of sentence is served and mandatory ten-year sentences for second time violent crime offenders and 25 years for three time offenders. "It's going to cost a lot of money," he continued. Green also noted a 14.5 percent increase in the state budget for police and public safety.

Good Year

In opening remarks to the council, Green announced, "We had a good year, an excellent year for Greenbelt." Hubbard identified some of the benefits to Greenbelt such as the city's sharing in the hotel/motel tax, and increased police aid of \$600 a year per officer. Under the enacted hotel/motel tax bill recently signed into law by the Governor, Greenbelt will get 25 percent of the tax collected by the county in fiscal year 1995, and 50 percent the following year. Green said this would bring to the city \$150,000, and Mayor Antoinette Bram added that it might even be a little more.

The Governor has not signed the Municipal Police Officers Allocation Bill. He has until May 26 to do so. It will bring to the city in fiscal year 1996 another \$28,000, as it increases state aid from \$900 to \$1,500 per officer employed by each local jurisdiction. Green urged the Council to write the Governor in support of the bill.

The annual state bond bill, which provides money for capital projects throughout the state, designated \$50,000 for the renovation of Center School as a community center. Greenbelt officials had hoped for more. Green noted, however, that this would supplement the \$688,900 already approved by the state to aid the center. "We will continue to try to help you out," Green pledged.

Education

Education was the other key issue at the session. Pitkin reported that the Washington area received a larger share of funds from the state for education. "Prince Georges received a whopping 21.2 million dollar increase over last year," she said. Of this, \$2 million will be for magnet schools and the talented and gifted student programs. There will be a total of \$268.8 million for primary and secondary education. Green advised council member J. Davis, a teacher, that schools will get \$106 million in construction funds (statewide).

In discussing crime legislation, Pitkin noted a study that ranked Maryland second in violent crimes. While exception has been taken to that study, Pitkin reported that "we have witnessed a dramatic rise in firearm-related homicides in the state." The crime legislation, passed in the last hours of the session, does several things. It imposes a ten-year mandatory sentence for a second violent offense. Another

provision requires criminals convicted of violent crimes to serve half their sentence before being eligible for parole. Juveniles who are 16 years of age or older who commit violent crimes and certain other offenses will come under the adult court system by the provisions of this bill.

Gun Control

A much debated and highly controversial bill enacted was the gun control bill, according to Pitkin. The bill was procedurally interesting to everyone, because the Senate committee to which the bill would normally be assigned was bypassed by Senate President Thomas V. "Mike" Miller because Senator Clarence W. Blount, the committee chair, would have bottled the bill up in committee as in past years.

This bill will ban the sale of 18 types of semi-automatic assault pistols. Pitkin told the council. Those who already own those kinds of guns may keep them if they register with the state police. The bill also bans the sale of ammunition magazines that contain more than 20 rounds of ammunition. And, the bill adds 30 assault rifles to the list covered by the seven-day waiting period required by the state to purchase guns. This bill was supported by local and state police. Pitkin advised the council, but she told this reporter later that she had received "tons of mail" opposing the bill, "more than I

have received before."

The legislature proposed a constitutional amendment relating to victims' rights that will go to the voters in November for their approval. If approved, the amendment would guarantee victims of crimes the right to be informed of trial dates and to be present at criminal justice proceedings.

Two crime bills did not pass, Pitkin reported. The Vehicle Theft Protection Program, a bill the Governor was fond of and modeled after a Michigan law, failed to make it through the crush of legislation at the end of the session. The other bill would have provided greater protection to witnesses of crimes who have to be relocated because of fear of reprisal.

Women's Victory

"Women delegates won a historic victory by the passage of a rather substantive spouse abuse bill," Pitkin told the council. A House committee had gutted the bill. However, with strong support of the women delegates and their male counterpart friends, the legislators were able to restore important provisions when the bill came up to the House of Delegates for passage. "It just doesn't happen that often," she commented. The bill adds mental abuse as a crime, requires police to give women who file a complaint a list of their rights and where they can go for help, allows husbands to be prosecuted for rape if they have been living separately for three months, and requires victims to testify against an abuser after the second violent incident and not invoke the spousal privilege.

Hubbard Bills

Hubbard reported to the council on a bill requiring licensing by the state police of people selling home security systems and requiring them to have a criminal background check. This came about after it was learned that the recent "crossbow rapist" was a home security system salesman.

Another bill co-sponsored by Hubbard deals with the redirecting of money saved by moving people with developmental disabilities from institutions to community settings. No longer will these funds continue to be used to support the two state mental institutions, the result of which is that one may close. It costs \$130,000, according to Hubbard, to maintain a person in an institution, as compared to \$78,000 in a community setting. Instead, the money will be used to ensure that assistance follows individuals leaving the institutions for community settings, funds people on the waiting list for services, and provides community-based services such as respite care, in-home care, health care and employment training.

No Tax Increases

Green, noting that he is a member of the Budget and Taxation Committee, was pleased to announce that the legislature adopted a balanced budget with no tax increases, no fee increases and no mandates placed upon local governments that would increase their cost of operation. The state is experiencing a moderate recovery from the recession, generating additional revenues. Maryland remains one of the few states to have a AAA bond rating, the best available.

One tax bill which he was particularly pleased about per-

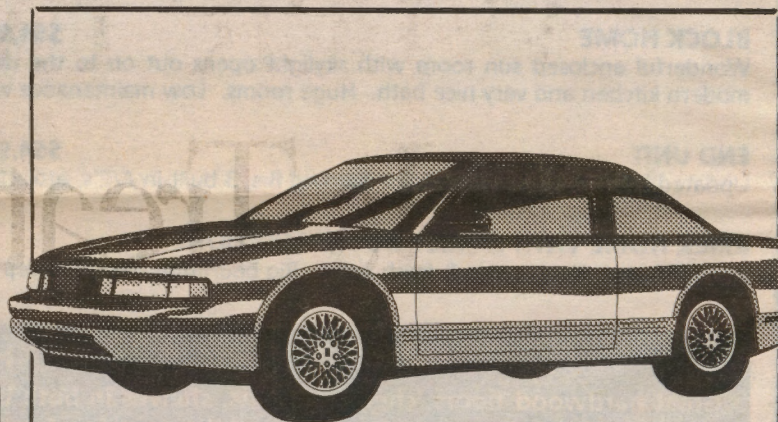
mits volunteer firefighters to reduce their taxable income by \$2,000 because of their volunteer service. This will be a tax savings for them of up to \$500 with the state and up to \$300 with the county in which they reside.

Green was disappointed that the legislature failed to regulate casinos operated by charities. He described this as a \$250 million business run amuck.

Only One Bill

Conroy advised that she had sponsored only one bill. "The legislators should be limited as to the number of bills they can put in," she declared. "It costs about \$3,000 for each bill put in. In an election year, everyone wants to say they put that bill in." She noted that there are so many laws passed that the police are not able to enforce them all and that people keep on violating them.

Her one bill, prohibiting cars from having darker tinted windows than what the Federal Government allows easily won passage in the House but was defeated in Senate Committee. She is pleased that she helped to defeat a bill proposed by the Governor that would have consolidated all veterans activities into one department. It would have created a new bureaucracy which the veterans organizations didn't want, she contended.



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The crew of the Quarter was the Horticultural Services Crew. It was cited for outstanding work in the design and installation of landscaping at the reconstructed Roosevelt Center parking lots. Horticulturist Bill Phelan, Crewman Brian Townsend, Dan Kellaher and Pat Heaney will be treated to a restaurant lunch.

New Phone Number For Recycling Office

The County Office of Recycling has a new number. For information about the curbside program or to complain about a missed pick-up, call 883-5963. People should be sure their recycling container is set-out for collection by 7 a.m. Recycle steel

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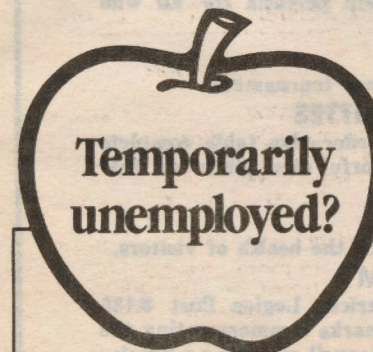
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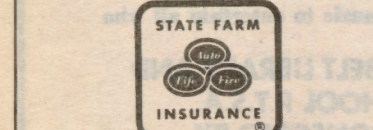
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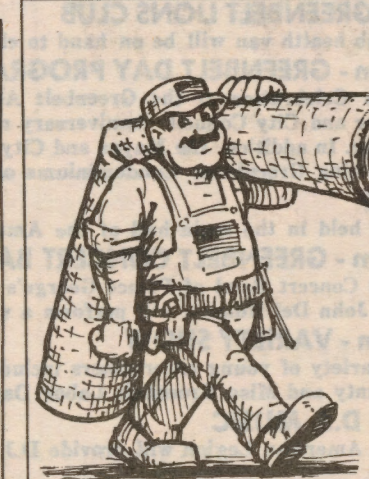
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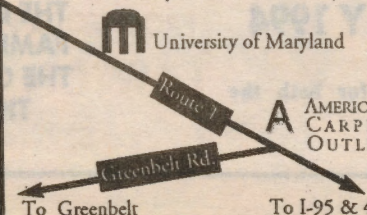
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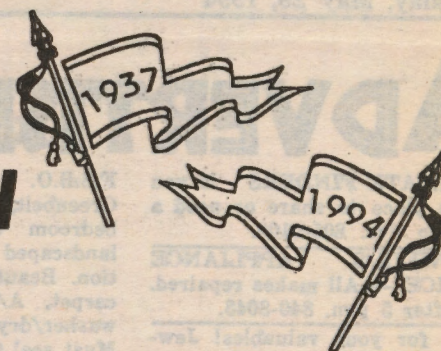
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PROGRAM OF FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 5th marks the 57th Anniversary of Greenbelt's incorporation as a municipality. Time has demonstrated that Greenbelt has developed into a highly successful city. Its citizenry has displayed an active interest in the promotion of civic programs and community spirit as we build toward our second 50 years.

Greenbelt Day is a time to commemorate the City's past, celebrate the present and look forward to an exciting future as a great community in which to live, work and play. A variety of special events have been planned for the weekend. The Mayor, Councilmembers and City Staff cordially invite you, your family and guests to join us — whether you spectate or participate. There is something for everyone.

Weekend highlights include a Family Moonlight Swim at the Aquatic and Fitness Center, Moonlight Concert by "PAUL HAWKINS and LaJAZZ ORCHESTRA" at the Municipal Swimming Pool, and Family Day at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136. For sports, we offer softball, baseball, T-ball, tennis and much more for the enjoyment of you, your family and guests.

As in the past, all City residents, organizations and businesses are encouraged to join the commemoration set for Friday, June 3rd thru Sunday, June 5th. The entire weekend is celebrated with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreational activities for all ages. We hope you enjoy the weekend!

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

5:45 pm - Babe Ruth

Takoma Park vs. Greenbelt @ Braden Field #1.

6 pm - T-Ball League Play

Navy Blue vs. Red, @ Braden Field #3.
Purple vs. Yellow, @ Schrom Hills Park

6 pm - Little League Baseball

Cubs vs. Indians @ McDonald Field

6:15 pm - Boys' & Girls' Club Baseball

Beltsville vs. Greenbelt @ Windsor Green.

7 pm - Little League Baseball

A's vs. Giants, @ Braden Field #2

7 pm - 10 pm - FAMILY MOONLIGHT SWIM

Aquatic and Fitness Center. All ages. Free for passholders, normal admission price for all others.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

8 am - 10 pm Aquatic and Fitness Center open

Year-Round and Summer Daily Pass rates are good for both the indoor and outdoor swimming pool.

8 am - 8 pm - GTA Memorial Day Tennis Tournament

Championship matches held on Braden Field Tennis Courts #1-6. Spectators are welcome.

9 am - Boys' & Girls' Club Baseball

Forestville vs. Greenbelt @ Braden Field #1.

10 am - 2 pm - KidCare Photo ID

The Greenbelt Police Dept. and the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee is sponsoring a children's photo ID program for 2 - 10 year olds at the new Greenbelt Elementary School on Ridge Road. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The program is FREE.

10 am - 3 pm - Car Wash.

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. is having a car wash to benefit the Fire Dept. Fee will be \$5.00 per car/truck.

10 am - 8 pm - Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open

Open for recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save the cost of daily admission.

SUMMER RATES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Single	\$ 73.00	\$112.00
Family	\$150.00	\$217.00
Senior (60 & over)	\$ 39.00	\$ 78.00

Single season passes are suggested for married couple with children one year old and under.

10 am - 12 pm - Little League Baseball

O's vs. Lions @ McDonald Field

11 am - T-Ball League Play

Black vs. Sky Blue @ Lakewood Field

3 pm - 5 pm - Coach Pitch

Yankees vs. Rockies @ Schrom Hills Park

5:45 pm - Senior Babe Ruth League

Greenbelt vs. Camp Springs @ Braden Field #2

8 pm - 10 pm - Moonlight Concert at the Greenbelt Municipal Pool with "PAUL HAWKINS AND LaJAZZ ORCHESTRA"

The fifth annual FREE Moonlight Concert in honor of Greenbelt Day features pianist Maria Rodriguez with the exciting LaJazz Orchestra playing Latin Jazz and dance music. Their recent appearance at Blue's Alley was sensational. Plan to enjoy music and dancing around the Greenbelt Pool. Bring the family and a blanket/chair. NO SWIMMING. Donations will be accepted to offset costs. Prior to the concert, the Arts Center will offer a light dinner menu and desserts. Come and enjoy. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Youth Center Gym.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH GREENBELT DAY 1994

8 am - 10 pm - Aquatic and Fitness Center Open

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10 am - 8 pm - Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool

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SUMMER DAILY FEES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Adult (14-59 yrs.)	\$3.50	\$4.00
Child (1-13 yrs.)	\$1.75	\$2.25
Under 1 yr.	FREE	FREE
Senior (60 yrs. & over)	\$2.25	\$2.75

10 am - 3 pm - NCSL Soccer Games

Soccer games to be held on Greenbelt Middle School Fields #1 and #3. Braden Field #2

1 pm - 5 pm - Greenbelt Museum Open to the Public

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1 pm - 5 pm - CYO Girls Softball Playoffs

Braden Field #2

1 pm - 5 pm - CYO Boys Baseball Playoffs

Braden Field #1

2 pm - 4 pm - Little League Baseball

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An open single elimination, bring your own partner tournament.

1 pm - 4 pm - RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Recycling Advisory Committee will host an education table complete with recycling do's and don't's, and raffle off a colorful steel lunch box featuring "Roscoe the Steel Can."

1 pm - 6 pm - GREENBELT LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club health van will be on hand to check the health of visitors.

1:45 pm - 2 pm - GREENBELT DAY PROGRAM

Greenbelt Day Celebration at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 with the Mayor and City Council. Anniversary remarks commemorating the City's 57th year. In addition, the Mayor and City Council will issue a proclamation recognizing Greenbriar Condominiums on their 20th Anniversary.

2 pm - BINGO

Bingo will be held in the main hall of the American Legion.

2:05 pm - 3 pm - GREENBELT CONCERT BAND

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County, under the direction of Conductor, John Del Homme will perform a variety of favorite music.

3:30 pm - 4 pm - VARIETY SHOW

Featuring a variety of young entertainers including Miss P.G. County, Miss Teen P.G. County and Miss Greenbelt Labor Day.

4 pm - 6 pm - D.J. MUSIC

The Greenbelt American Legion will provide D.J. music to entertain all who attend.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE GREENBELT LIBRARY AND
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